

## Law of Cons. of Energy.

#1

a)  $E_g$  RELATIVE TO GROUND = 0 J

b)  $E_k = 2.7 \text{ kJ}$   $\therefore M.E. = E_g + E_k = 2.7 \text{ kJ}$

c) ENERGY IS CONSERVED  $\therefore M.E. \text{ AT TOP} = 2.7 \text{ kJ}$

d)  $E_k \text{ AT TOP} = 0 \text{ J}$  assuming it jumps straight up

e)  $\therefore M.E. = E_g + E_k$  and  $E_k = 0$ , then  $E_g = M.E. = 2.7 \text{ kJ}$

f)  $E_g = mgh$

$2700 \text{ J} = (9.1)(9.8)h$

$h = 30.3 \text{ m}$

#2.

$E_g = mgh$   
 $E_k = 0$

$M.E. = M.E_a$

$E_g = 0$   
 $E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$   
 $\frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgh$   
 $\frac{1}{2}(10)^2 = 9.8h$

$h = 5.1 \text{ m}$

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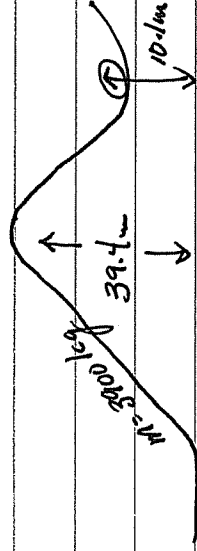
#4/ This scenario does not violate the Law of Cons. of Energy.  
The object does not reach the same height  
 $\rightarrow$  it lost some  $E_g$ .

The energy loss was transferred into thermal energy

$\rightarrow$  into ground on impact

$\rightarrow$  into ball as the molecules were squished.

#3



a) AT TOP,  $h = 39.4\text{m}$        $M.E = E_g + E_k$   
 $V = 1.0\text{m/s}$        $= mgh + \frac{1}{2}mv^2$   
 $= (3900)(9.8)(39.4) + \frac{1}{2}(3900)(1)^2$   
 $= 1507818\text{J}$

b) MECHANICAL ENERGY IS ASSUMED TO BE CONSERVED HERE.

$M.E_b = M.E_a$        $\therefore E_k = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$   
 $1507818 = mg(10.1) + E_k'$        $\therefore 1121796 = \frac{1}{2}(3900)v^2$   
 $E_k' = 1121796\text{J}$        $V = 23.98\text{m/s}$

c)  $M.E_b = M.E_a$

$mgh + \frac{1}{2}mv^2 = mgh' + \frac{1}{2}mv'^2$   
 $gh + \frac{1}{2}v^2 = gh' + \frac{1}{2}v'^2$        $\Leftarrow$  SOLN DOES NOT DEPEND ON THE MASS TERM.

d)  $F_f = \mu F_N$        $F_N = mg$        $\therefore$  as mass increases, so does  $F_N$  +  
thus so does friction

e) IN ORDER TO NOT WORRY ABOUT FLUCTUATING MASSES FROM RISE TO RIDE, ENGINEERS:

- 1) Don't have any point in the ride being as high as initial point
- 2) Make highest point "higher" for margin of safety
- 3) Give the car initial kinetic energy to compensate for energy losses due to friction